

Video Narrative July 6, 2021

The Scituate Select Board meets at 6:30 p.m., tonight (Tuesday, July 6) at Town Hall.

The Scituate Waterways Commission meets at 7 p.m., Wednesday (July 7) at the Maritime Center.

The Scituate Planning Board meets at 6:30 p.m. Thursday (July 8) at Town Hall.

Also, at 6 p.m. Thursday (July 8), there will be a Poetry Reading with author Carla Veiga on the lawn at the Scituate Public Library.

Town Administrator Jim Boudreau said the water main replacement project is continuing on Utility Road. The next phase is Old Oaken Bucket Road. The roads will be repaved later this year after the pipes settle.

Town-wide water use over the past week was 1.489 million gallons per day; that is down from the same period last year, due to the wet weather. Boudreau said phase one of the water restrictions remains in place but urged water conservation so the town does not have to go to the next phase. The reservoir is plus 8.25 inches. The treatment plant cannot operate efficiently when there is high demand.

All Covid restrictions have been lifted apart from the requirement to wear masks on public transportation. For details, visit: mass.gov/covid. The state will allow the continuation of remote meetings. The Scituate Select Board will be meeting in person and live-streaming on Facebook. The meetings are also aired on Scituate Community Television. The town is looking into the ability to conduct hybrid meetings with remote participation.

Anyone age 12 and older is eligible for the Covid vaccination. The highly-contagious Delta variant is present in Massachusetts. The state is conducting a Vaxmillions lottery program to encourage vaccinations. Check it out at: vaxmillionsgiveaway.com

There were two Covid cases in Scituate last week and none the previous week.

Peggotty Beach parking lot base coat is down with temporary striping. Drainage work is also being addressed and the handicap spots have been relocated. The parking lot is open.

The Country Way sidewalk is progressing. Next up is the Stockbridge Road sidewalk.

Work on the Steverman inline skating rink will start in two weeks and be completed by early September. The project is being paid for with Community Preservation Act funds.

Green sand-filters are being installed at wells 17A and 18B that will help remove manganese and iron before the water goes into the system.

The Widows Walk \$2-1/2 million clubhouse project will wrap up this fall. Backwashed water from well 18B when the sand-filter project is complete can be used to supply the golf course.